

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 4, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Chairwoman Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Child and Family Services-staff presentation; Business and Financial Services Division presentation; Department of Public Health and Human Services response to Rep. Morgan's request for administrative data in each program, CHIP, Medicaid and Health Resources Division; Department response to Big Sky Rx enrollment numbers.

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2 1/27/2009

Executive Action: None

00:01:38 Chairwoman Henry

Public Testimony on Child and Family Services

00:03:52 Edith Clark, Private Citizen

00:09:39 Joe Loos, Executive Director, Friends to Youth,
Missoula, MT

EXHIBIT (jhh26a01)

00:15:15 Steve Nelsen, Director of Montana Children's Initiative

00:19:06 Twila Costigan, Foster/Adoptive Parent and Child
Advocate

EXHIBIT (jhh26a02)

00:24:16 Michelle Koppany, Gateway/Grace Home Collaborative

00:27:24 Nancy Marks, Foster/Adoptive Parent

EXHIBIT (jhh26a03)

00:30:37 Aaron Crowder, Family Concepts, Sunburst Community
Service Foundation, Polson

EXHIBIT (jhh26a04)

00:36:26 Joey Mulkey, Consumer of Services, Sunburst

EXHIBIT (jhh26a05)

00:39:15 Carrie Galvez, Great Falls Children's Receiving Home

00:43:33 Donna Schmidt, Foster Parent

00:45:04 Stefani Buska, Adoptive Daughter

EXHIBIT (jhh26a06)

00:46:50 Chairwoman Henry

00:47:13 Rep. Roberts

00:47:18 Ms. Buska

00:56:05 Sylvia Danforth, Executive Director, Developmental
Educational Assistance Program, Miles City

EXHIBIT (jhh26a07)

00:58:35 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

01:01:10 Geoffrey Birnbaum, Director, Youth Homes, Inc.

EXHIBIT (jhh26a08)

01:07:54 Fran Albrecht, Director, Watson Home Shelter

EXHIBIT (jhh26a09)

01:11:06 Lisa Severson, Foster Parent, Great Falls, MT

01:16:11 Recess
01:36:31 Reconvene

01:36:45 Liz Moore, Rocky Mountain Development Council
01:42:23 Chairwoman Henry

EXHIBIT (jhh26a10)

01:44:47 John Joyce, Foster Parent
01:47:40 Jennifer Niebaum, Birth Parent
01:52:16 Roger Anderson, Family Services
01:53:21 Pam Ponich-Hunthauson, Florence Crittenton Home
02:01:06 Rep. Roberts
02:01:28 Ms. Ponich-Hunthausen
02:01:39 Julie Grey, Foster Parent
02:02:18 David Foscue, Foster Parent
02:03:43 Beverly Bateman, Foster/Adoptive Parent
02:09:20 Brenda Hurgott, Butte group home
02:14:16 Stacey Eckenstein, Group Home Coordinator
02:17:13 Cherri Rorvik

EXHIBIT (jhh26a11)

02:21:30 Recess
02:57:07 Reconvened

Presentation by Business and Financial Division

02:57:42 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Public
Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
02:58:56 Marie Matthews, Administrator, Business and Financial
Services Division, DPHHS

EXHIBIT (jhh26a12)

03:01:31 Rep. Morgan
03:03:01 Laurie Lamson, Operation Changes Manager, DPHHS
03:03:14 Ms. Matthews
03:07:06 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Services (LFD)
03:07:37 Ms. Matthews
03:07:42 Rep. Morgan
03:08:50 Ms. Matthews
03:09:58 Chairwoman Henry
03:10:08 Ms. Matthews
03:11:06 Chairwoman Henry
03:11:32 Ms. Matthews
03:12:01 Chairwoman Henry
03:12:54 Ms. Matthews
03:12:55 Chairwoman Henry
03:12:58 Rep. Roberts
03:13:24 Ms. Matthews
03:15:38 Rep. Morgan
03:16:28 Ms. Matthews
03:16:37 Rep. Morgan

03:17:36 Sen. Schmidt
03:17:51 Ms. Daumiller
03:18:01 Ms. Lamson
03:19:02 Rep. Morgan
03:19:16 Chairwoman Henry
03:16:31 Rep. Morgan
03:20:31 Ms. Matthews
03:20:42 Rep. Morgan
03:21:02 Ms. Matthews
03:21:27 Rep. Roberts
03:22:39 Ms. Matthews
03:22:46 Chairwoman Henry
03:23:38 Ms. Matthews
03:25:37 Rep. Morgan
03:26:01 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
03:26:34 Chairwoman Henry
03:28:53 Ms. Daumiller
03:29:24 Rep. Morgan
03:29:37 Ms. Matthews
03:30:50 Ms. Daumiller
03:31:52 Ms. Matthews
03:33:13 Rep. Morgan
03:33:34 Ms. Daumiller
03:34:12 Ms. Matthews
03:34:59 Rep. Morgan
03:36:04 Ms. Daumiller

EXHIBIT (jhh26a13)

03:41:04 Rep. Morgan
03:41:46 Ms. Matthews
03:42:44 Rep. Morgan
03:43:05 Ms. Lamson
03:44:43 Ms. Matthews
03:45:57 Rep. Morgan
03:46:06 Ms. Matthews
03:46:57 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,
DPHHS

EXHIBIT (jhh26a14)

ADJOURNMENT

03:48:57 Adjournment: 11:48 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

[EXHIBIT \(jhh26a15\)](#) Letter from Con Green

[EXHIBIT \(jhh26a16\)](#) Letter from Evelyn Hendrickson

[EXHIBIT \(jhh26a17\)](#) Letter from Andree Deligdisch

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT \(jhh26aad.pdf\)](#)